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GOETZL, et al.

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LYSOPHOSPHOLIPIDS AND
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ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-referenced U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

21. A host cell transformed with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO:3, or progeny thereof.

22. The host cell of Claim 21, wherein said expression vector is the Edg4/EF3 vector.

23. The host cell of Claim 21, wherein said host cell is a Jurkat leukemic T cell.

24. The host cell of Claim 21, wherein said host cell is a Tsup-1 human T lymphoblastoma cell.

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